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: Group Art Unit: 3743

: Examiner: J. Cocks

For: ELECTRONIC GAS-LIGHTING DEVICE INTEGRATED WITH A TERMINAL BOARD

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.
☐ Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	19	20	0	x \$ 18 =	\$ 0.00
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2003, which was made Final. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered to place this application in condition for allowance.